

For additional resources on drug related behaviors:

TOGETHER! Community Prevention Organization
www.thurstontogether.org/Pubs/Parenting/Meth_faq.pdf

National Institute on Drug Abuse
www.drugabuse.gov

For additional resources on signs of a drug lab:

The M Files: Meth and Marijuana Resource Tool
www.mfiles.org

If you suspect a meth lab on your property contact:

Local Law Enforcement

Anonymous Meth Hotline
1-888-609-6384

For more copies, please contact:
Washington State Department of Health
Office of Environmental Health & Safety
Local Health Support Section
PO Box 47825
Olympia, WA 98504-7825
1-888-586-9427

Or visit our Web site:
www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/CDL.HTM



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Preventing Drug Labs on **MOTEL** Property



Small changes can protect your business

Be Aware To Avoid Costly Damage

FACTS: A growing number of drug labs are found on motel property.

Motel owners are responsible for decontamination costs.

Decontamination costs average \$2000 for a single room.

When drug criminals operate out of motel property, owners pay a high price

- Property damage
- Revenue loss
- Negative publicity
- Employee turnover
- Litigation costs

Take Action To Protect Your Property

Be aware of guests that:

- Pay with cash
- Are local residents
- Have no photo identification
- Appear to be using drugs

Develop policies and train employees to:

- Require visitors to use main entrance
- Cancel missing keys immediately
- Perform daily room checks
- Walk halls and building perimeter
- Talk with nearby motels about suspicious individuals
- Know signs of drug-related behaviors
- Be aware of chemical smells



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